

What is claimed is:

1. A composite, metal and plastic pipe assembly, comprising: first and second metal pipe sections having respective first and second ends; a first spigot cuff formed along the periphery of the first pipe end and a second bell cuff formed along the periphery of the second pipe end, the first and second cuffs forming a bell and spigot joint with the first, spigot cuff inserted into and joined to the second, bell cuff.

2. Components for a composite metal and plastic pipe assembly, comprising: first and second pipe sections having respective first and second ends; a first spigot cuff formed along the periphery of the first pipe end and a second bell cuff formed along the periphery of the second pipe end, the sizes of the first and second cuffs being adapted for forming a bell and spigot joint when the first, spigot cuff is inserted into the second bell cuff.